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Editorial Comment

KEEP IT CLEAN

A splendid job has been done by most of our residents in cleaning and improving the appearance of our community. Truckload after truckload of trash has been hauled away. Lots have been considerable painting and repairing. A trip around town will show that a majority cooperated with "Clean-up Week."

Now, the task is to keep the town clean. Cleaning up is a regular job, week in and week out.

We urge that town officials give more attention to preventing "messes" at not less than weekly intervals, for garbage collection and letters. The cooperation of labor has hindered this work in the past, but we urge our town officials to solve up. Use of covered containers and dependable collection schedules is the answer as simple as anything we know to aid health and appearances.

ONE YEAR AFTER F. D. R.

As America and the world attempts to solve the problems of establishing peace and a high standard of living, with freedom from want and fear, it certainly misses the leadership of the President of the United States who guided and shipped away once ago comparatively. The true greatness of Franklin D. Roosevelt is becoming more and more evident as the months grow into years.

Yet, we are inclined to the view that the over-all record of the Government in the year since the death of Roosevelt has not been bad. President Truman has faced many great issues and had difficult decisions to make. He has lacked ability to get a program through Congress and has shown some expected inexperience in his efforts to handle the myriad affairs of federal administration. But irreparable mistakes have been made and the public have confidence in his sincerity and good intentions.

That the past year should have been marked by strikes and general swinging to conservatism was to have been expected, and although Mr. Truman's approach to domestic and world problems has not been startling, yet the facts is that we have gotten along.

This paper believes that it's administration only if the people of the Fifth District, and the tobacco farmers everywhere when it says that in Mr. Burch's retirement from Congress we have lost a friend which it is well nigh impossible to replace.

Senator Mead may be Democratic candidate for governor of New York.

Dr. J. Scottie Horsley, Richmond surgeon, dies.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

CUMULATIVE PROCESS

From Itasca Iron News
Coleraine, Minn.

There was a housing problem long before the war. In fact there has always been a housing problem for each generation of Americans. What makes it more serious now is that the new family expects to start housekeeping with a far higher standard than their parents had acquired after years of frugal living and hard work.

A FREE PRESS THE ANSWER

From Newport News Times-Herald

The other day the Gallup Poll asked the question whether we should keep the large force of secret agents working abroad. Results of the survey of those interviewed were in the affirmative. There were only 17 per cent opposed or undecided.

Most striking in individual answers was that of Mr. Merle Thorpe: "Since other nations do not allow access to the news we have to go in and get it. There's a lot of meat in that observation. It hinges on a free press, one of the principles of all agents for the maintenance of peace and confidence among the nations.

An essential part of our new campaign and setup for peace in the world must be this backing of and insistence on a free press, spice or no spice.

MR. BURCH RETIRES

From South Boston Record-Advocate

At the age of seventy-six, having served the Fifth District with honor and distinction, Hon. T. G. Burch has decided to retire for awhile at least from public life. Mr. Burch's decision is understandable as it is regretted by his constituents in the Fifth District.

He has carried a heavy load ever since he entered Congress, first, as leader of the tobacco farmers of the nation on all phases legislative and, second, and as ranking member and then as chairman of the important committee on post offices and post roads.

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MOUTH HYGIENE

"Today there are many articles sold on the health urge. One has but to review the advertisements in magazines and over the air to appreciate that consistent appeals are made to purchase this, that, and the other, largely because their acquisition will be an aid to more abundant well-being or to physical attractiveness. Perhaps no item in this manner has been more [illegible] than tooth paste. [illegible] Health Commissioner.

It should be appreciated, however, that tooth paste is not a medicine. Its functions will have been performed completely when it has cleansed the mouth. There is no logic in expecting more of it, despite the persuasive implications that are found in the exploitation.

In choosing a tooth-cleansing product one should eliminate the use of any that might scratch and thus damage the enamel of the teeth. It can be said truthfully that most tooth pastes are free of harmful ab[illegible]s. Choice of the paste to be used, assuming that the mouth is a normally healthy one, is governed by taste or eye appeal of the package. The paste can be sold for powders and liquid dentifrices. The main factor to be considered, be it a paste, powder or liquid, is their proper application. As one prominent health writer recently stated, however, 'all teeth cleansers fall far short of their destiny because of the slipshod and careless manner in which they are used. The secret of the cleansing power of dentifrices is the proper brushing of teeth and gums.'

Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate becomes national shrine.

SAVE FEED BY SELLING

NON-LAYING HENS

Selling non-laying hens from the flock and using the feed for profitable poultry raising, can help solve the mounting feed problem for the family, for the service of the U. S. poultry department. Feed is among short in some areas.

Five Federal agency chiefs ask removal of price control.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

WORDS TO WATCH

Bowie, Texas: How is the third syllable of "infantile" pronounced? —Mrs. J. E. B.

Answer: Either "tile" to rhyme with "file," or "till," to rhyme with "fill." However, the "correct" pronunciation according to my radio check of speakers throughout America, decidedly prevails, thus: IN-fan-tile.

Geneva: I have read a story in which two unfamiliar words appear: "The vasty humming of the bees," and "a dusty real estate office." Please explain them for us.—Mrs. J. N.

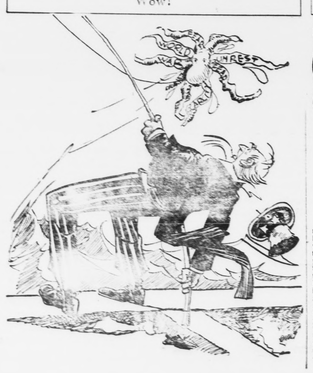
Answer: "Vasty" is formed from "vast," and means "immense, great." "Dusty" is from "dust," an obsolete word which suggested the musty smell of an old wine cask. "Dusty," therefore, has the extended meaning of the old and musty, forgiven.

Washington: Is it incorrect to pronounce the "t" in "often"?—Mrs. M. W. C.

Answer: It is not best usage. The "t" of often, like good little children, had better be seen and not heard. Other words similarly "t" silent are: soften, tantic, listen.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Wow!



Uncle Sam Says

The [illegible] cup ass none of my neighbors [illegible] of all you, who learned about the war that the easy way to save part of your pay was to sign up on the payroll savings plan. I am visiting in Philadelphia today. Philadelphia is the home of the Liberty Bell and Benjamin Franklin, who for a penny saved is a penny earned. If Franklin were alive, he would invite this statement to $3 stuffed in U. S. Savings Bonds are $4 in your pockets ten years hence. Franklin would agree with me that this fool's cap fits only those persons who think because the war is over it is no longer profitable for them to save by buying Bonds.

[illegible] Treasury Department

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for April 14

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HOW JESUS' FRIENDS RESPONDED

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20; 5:18-20; 10:46, 52; Luke 5:27, 28.
MEMORY SELECTION—He left all, rose up, and followed him.—Luke 5:28.

Friendship calls for an exchange—not of gifts or possessions necessarily, but of service, love and fellowship.

The friends of Jesus responded to the warmth of His affection and the appeal of His call, and gave themselves in life and service to Him.

Many in the church have forgotten that part of the friendship of Jesus Christ. They want to count Him as their friend, and expect much of Him; but they give little or nothing in return. Their love is cold, their service indifferent, their witness powerless.

Not every one of Jesus' friends is called to be a preacher or a teacher. He needs those who will be kind and faithful, loving and living testimony without special office or service.

To effectively present the contrasts of our lesson, we have arranged the verses in slightly different sequence. Among the friends of Jesus

I. Some Became Preachers (Mark 1:16-20).

These men had met Jesus before (John 1:35-51), but now He was ready to call them away from their daily occupation as fishermen and make them "fishers of men."

Such a change was not an easy one to make. It meant the giving up of a well established family calling, a place in the community, home life and family, for the service of the Lord. That was to bring persecution, ridicule, poverty and loneliness. But "straightway they forsook their nets."

Let the members of the church and pastors be on the alert to sense the call of God to young men and women to the ministry and to the mission field, and then let them do everything possible to encourage them on their way.

II. Others Became Followers (Mark 10:46, 52).

When Jesus came by, blind Bartimaeus began to cry, "Jesus, son of David have mercy on me" (v. 47). Many around him tried to hush his voice (v. 48), but he cried the more.

Through that babel of voices Jesus heard him, stopped and sent for him, and healed him. The ear of our Lord is always attuned to hear the cry of the one in need, and His heart is quick to respond to his call. He can hear the cry of the repentant sinner through all the confusing sounds of our day.

Bartimaeus became a "follower" of Jesus. He probably had no position in the church, no call to preach, but what a testimony he had. (cf. John 9:25).

Jesus needs simple, steady followers. Men and women with a plain, effective testimony of salvation. The army of the Lord is not made up of generals and officers only. Perhaps we have more of them than we need.

III. Some Stayed at Home (Mark 5:18-20).

That striking story of the deliverance of the mad man shows the importance of testimony at home. The people had asked Jesus to leave (v. 17) because in delivering the demoniac He had caused some swine to go mad and run into the sea.

These men needed a witness, and the most effective possible word to them would come from the delivered demoniac. He wanted to go with Jesus, but at the Master's word he stayed at home.

It is hard to leave home and loved ones to go afar to witness for Jesus Christ, but sometimes it is easier to speak for Him in a strange land than at home. Even Jesus found no honor in His own city.

If you are called to witness for the Lord in the small circle of your own family or community, trust God to make that word for Jesus tremendously effective. He can do it!

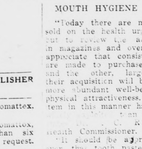
IV. Others Left Home and Business (Luke 5:27, 28).

Levi—better known to us as Matthew—was "a member of that hated group of renegade Jews, who served the Roman invader and helped him in his cruel work of wringing extortionate taxes from the people" (Earl L. Douglass). As a result, he was rich and undoubtedly had a fine home and every desirable material possession.

He had come to know Jesus and when the call came suddenly to follow Jesus, he did not hesitate; he did not stop to gather up his money, he did not sell his house, but he stood up and left all, and followed Jesus.

If Jesus really means everything to a man or a woman there is nothing in this world that can hold him back when Jesus calls. He is ready to go to the ends of the earth, and let whosoever will care for the business, his possessions, everything (cf. Matt. 19:29).

Hats and Gloves



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ks News

April 8.—A nice rain fell [illegible]

S. Ranson had the Rocks [illegible]onstration club to meet [illegible]ham Monday. The attend[illegible] very good.

From the neighborhood [illegible]Appomattox on Tuesday [illegible]en NEA meeting.

Carroll Ranson had the [illegible]st week.

Mrs. Dean Pugh and [illegible] Jack Hamilton, of [illegible]x and Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] of Lynchburg were [illegible]tors of Mr. and Mrs. G.

[illegible]. R. Inge last the only

[illegible]ow she had Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Ranson and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson last Sunday afternoon.

Toby Inge was plowing for J. W. Dickerson Saturday morning.

Thomas Ranson, of the Navy, arrived here at his home Friday afternoon for a 15-day furlough, before going to Norfolk to get his discharge.

S. Garlinghouse, who has been in Baltimore for quite a while, is back in the community.

Rev. C. G. Carter preached a very fine sermon at Rocks Church Sunday night.

Mary Edith Ranson has the measles.

State plans 7 per cent slash in welfare funds July 1.

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Oakville

Oakville, April 9.—Mrs. John Pugh and son, Thurman, Mrs. Carlyle Cash and children and several other relatives, all of Rocky Mount, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith Sunday.

Misses Barbara Smith and Audrey Bergman, of Camp Pickett, visited their parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter spent the week-end in this home.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family.

Betty and Dreamer Coleman, of Gretna, Va. spent last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Clark Moore.

Mrs. S. T. Merginson was called to Lynchburg Saturday night due to the illness of her father, Mr. Riley Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard had as their dinner guests Sunday the following: Mrs. Exmonia Martin, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Mays, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mrs. Gibbs Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Gayville, Alvin Bell, Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds.

Mrs. Marshall Hunter, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Moore, of Brexham Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moore, who has been sick, is improving.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin and Mrs. M. Williams Mrs. Sallie Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., and son, Jimmie, A. M. Goodman, Mrs. Mittie Harvey, Mrs. Branch Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and daughter, Joan, and Miss Helen Martin.

Richwood

Richwood, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Carter Marin spent Sunday with his parents.

J. T. Brown and Mr. Watts of Washington, D. C., were visitors of Mr. Hicks Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Wood were in Lynchburg Saturday.

The following were callers of G. P. Brannan Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McDearmon, J. R. Ford, Walter Mason, John Mason, Master Jim Marsh, Miss Shirley Giles, Floyd Trent, Mr. Massie, and Richard Erne.

Mrs. St. John, of Cullen, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mann.

Mrs. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mann and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A Pugh Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman Sunday night. Miss Stella Wooldridge and Miss Lucy Eagle were visitors of Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.T.Marsh.

J. L. Lewis was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H H. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Friday night.

Rev. Cecil Carter called in the homes of D. A. Pugh, Mrs. H. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed Thursday afternoon.

Mrs J.H. Fleshman spent Monday in Lynchburg.

G. P. Brannan was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman Saturday night.

The W. M. U. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W D Harvey Thursday afternoon.

British budget is presented to parliament.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, April 9.—Miss Reba Hudson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGlothlin and children of Amherst spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Julia White and Mrs. Bob Harvey and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. George Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar and children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Rosa Jennings is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coleman.

J. C. White and daughter, Martha, of Lynchburg spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Play up your best feature by accenting it. If your mouth is very pretty, choose luscious shades in lipstick. If your eyes are your best feature, always use mascara and eyeshadow. If you have tiny, shell like ears, brush your hair high and wear bright, sparkly earrings, the better to show your ears!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Mrs. James Evans and daughter, Doris are visiting relatives in Oakville this week.

Evergreen, April 9.—Mrs. S. D. Thompson, from Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, Paul Ferguson and children, Betsy and Gregory visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover recently.

Mrs R. K. Martin, Miss Elnora Glover and Miss Ida Bell Harvey motored to Lynchburg College on Wednesday to attend an S. C. A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson and family visited Mrs. William Coleman in Appomattox Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover and Miss Eulalia Glover spent the week-end in Crewe visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover during the week-end.

Mrs. Howard Glover and family are spending a few days this week with her parents.

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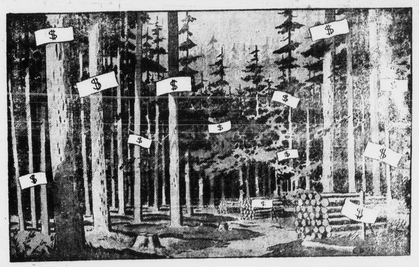

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